

State of Illinois JB Pritzker, Governor











Illinois Department of Transportation

Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 28, 2021

CONTACT:

Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919 Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

Washington Boulevard resurfacing begins May 3

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a resurfacing of Washington Boulevard, from Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50), to Hamlin Avenue, in Chicago, will require daily, intermittent lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 3.

Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction, which is expected to be completed in late July.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

For more information on IDOT projects, click here. Find traffic and road conditions at www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on Facebook and Twitter

###